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Dear Examiner Hook:

Prior to our telephone conference on Monday, September 22, 2004, please review our PROPOSED amended claims 1 and 10 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A hose for transmitting liquids, the hose comprising:  
an inner tubular portion made of a chlorinated polyethylene polymer, said chlorinated polyethylene polymer having a percentage, by weight, less at least about twenty eight percent but not greater than about thirty percent of the material composition of said inner tubular portion and which has been peroxide cured;

a ply of metal wire braided directly over the inner tubular portion;  
a thin rubber layer covering the wire;  
a layer of polyester yarn braided over the thin rubber layer, and  
a dye containing urethane deposited over and into the layer of yarn.

10. (Currently Amended) A tube comprising a wall made of chlorinated polyethylene polymer formulation which has been peroxide cured and includes a plasticizer comprising a blend of polymeric and ester based components, said chlorinated polyethylene polymer having a percentage, by weight, at least about twenty eight percent but not greater than about thirty percent of the material composition of said inner tubular portion, and a dye containing urethane deposited over said wall.

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